WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

The Best of Our Efforts.

We've pever designed a garment that has given us the genuine satisfaction that our latest creation in a light-weight Spring Overcoat-

—has done. It was an instant success. Nothing strange about that. It joins at \$15—a very moderate price—elegance and merit to an extent foreign to such a price before. These garments, figured by comparison, will rank \$20 and \$25 productions—and "hard push" \$30 and \$35 custom-made coats for su-

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in ONE at least out of all these. We'll rest the verdict with you if you will only take the trouble to see them. Here's an idea or two about the shades and the styles. How'll this do for one: delicate Fawn Colored Melton, with the over lap seams, inserted vel-vet collar, silk sleeve linings and serge body lining—cut in the proper lengths? Shows up better than it reads. That's

The Filbert SAKS & COMPANY

Ifere's another—Paris Blue—a shade born for this season. Silk steeve lin-ings, and silk-taped facings, with an Italian cloth body lining we had wo-ven in color to match the coat. Paints a \$25 garment, doesn't it? But it is one of our \$15 grade.

The younger men will like these two. Let's look at the other side. The middle-aged gentlemen who want just as much style as their younger friends—but want it in more quiet col-

orings-will find a wide-wale Black silk faced, double-stitched edges and silk sleeve linings, that will suit them. Such a coat is here in



SAKS & COMPANY

Plain Black Chevlot will hold a firm hand on fashion and-we've given our "Gilbert Cut" to a line of then Then the modifications of the ex

tremes-An American walnut shade in a valour-finished Cassimere-a new A Chocolate-Brown English Meltor

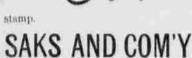
with collar same as the coat, and hard buttons-\$15. Stone-Colored Melton, SILK

LINED THROUGHOUT, stitched edges—\$15.

A neutral Melton—sort of a smoke—half velvet collar, silk sleeve linings

and serge body lining-\$15. These are all of





Another is a Nut-Brown Melton, slik lined—all—with a self collar—\$15.

A Drab Melton—neither light nor dark-silk-taped facings-\$15. A nobby

garment that steers clear of being too An Oxford Mixture HAS been and always WILL be the elderly gentle-man's favorite. Italian Cloth body lining and silk sleeve lining-\$15.

When you come to fully realize that these are but one of our grades-the one-and only a portion even of



A boom it deserves-for better coats never were. \$10 to \$35 covers the whole Light-

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The EVENING CRITIC Newspaper.

With an exclusive franchise from the United Press Association for an afternoon paper, now in the twenty-second year of its publication, and

THE SUNDAY CAPITAL,

with a telegraphic service from the New York Associated Press, now in the twentieth year of its publication. with their type, appurtenances, patronage and good will, together with a type-revolving Hoe perfecting single and double press (costing when new \$19,500, and equally as good as new) are offered for sale, and if not disposed of by private treaty before the 10th of March will be sold on that date at public auction.

There is but one other afternoon paper published in Washington with its population of over 250,000 and only one morning paper. It is believed that to competent and energetic newspaper men, possessed of a fair amount of capital, no better opportunity can be of-

The terms of purchase, which will be liberal, (as the present owners have enterprises which preclude their conducting it), and all other necessary information will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

THE EVENING CRITIC

THE SUNDAY CAPITAL.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS. A lockout of all the stone-masons in Boston is threatened. Francis Darbishire has secured a divorce from his wife, the actress, Agness Hewitt, and 2500 damages, because of

adultery with a sportsman named Baird. Edward Longevin, an old resident of St. Paul, who is worth \$3,000,000, has been decided incompetent to manage

his affairs by the courts. The manufacturers of rubber goods have decided on a 10 per cent, advance in prices.

Lord Aucland (William-Ceorge Eden) He was in his 61st year. The Chicago Tribune says the whisky trust is about to pass into the hands of an English syndicate.

Tom Cannon won two out of three falls from Bert Schiller at the wrestling match at Peoria last night.

Jeweler Frank M. Finch of St. Paul made an assignment yesterday. Lia bilities, \$55,000.

The Berlin conference is to be opened by the Emperor in person. The rumor that the King of Spain

suffered a relapse is officially denied. It is asserted by French papers that England and Italy will co-operate in operations on the western coast of the Red Sea,

At Bowlder, Montana, 100 cattle were frozen to death. It was feared that the Kansas wheat

erop would be spoiled by the cold, by the cold, but dispatches from Atchison say no injury has been done. The jury in the Maltby G. Lane will case was discharged to day, being un-

The London Court of Appeals to-day sustained the decision of the lower court, by which James Tuhoy was fined £100 for his strictures on the O'Shea divorce case.

The fire in the Camerons' colliery at Shomokin, Pa., is still burning flercely The two imprisoned men succeeded n escaping through an old chamber Twenty-three miners were smothered. It is impossible to estimate the damage the fire will do.

He Carried a Razor. Martin Forman, a diminutive specimen of humanity, was before Judge Miller this morning charged with carry-

ng a razor, "Can you explain this," asked his "Cert'ny, I kin, boss. De razoo jes' took en jump off de ground right into

my pocket."
"What were you doing out at that hour?"
"Well, I just took'en had a right to
be out. I was out to take exercise, I

was, and I neber goes to bed less'en 1

It appeared from the testimony that the boy had always been a little fool and sentence was suspended until his relatives could be consulted.

Chief Clerk Brackett Thanked. At a regular encampment of the De-partment of the Potomac, G. A. R., held t Grand Army Hall last evening, resolutions were adopted tendering the thanks of the encampment to Comrade Fred. Brackett, chief clerk of the Navy Department, for his zeal in caring for and procuring appointments of Union exoldiers and sailors of the late war in

The assistant adjutant general of the G. A. R. says that since March 4 last over 100 veterans have been appointed on the waten and laboring forces in the Treasury on recommendation of Com-

Moving Up a Peg. Commodore A. E. K. Benham and ix other officers, next respectively in rank in the navy, will be promoted by the retirement of Rear Admiral Jonett,

the only line officer to go out on the age limit this year. Parlor Cars to Old Point Comfort. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars are now running to Old Point Comfort daily, except Sunday, via Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, leaving at 10:57 a. m., and arriving at Old Point Comfort at 6:10 p. m. Office, 5:3 Pennsylvania avenue.

BEFORE THE CIVIL SERVICE INVESTI-GATING COMMITTEE.

Why Clerk Sturgiss Was Dismissed-His Employment in the War De-partment—A Protege of Commis-

The House Committee did not get to work turning the civil service crank in the sub-basement of the Capitol this morning until 10:25 o'clock. The Commissioners were on hand shortly before that time and took their seats together at one end of the room. Com-missioner Thompson, clean-shaven, calm and determined looking, appeared the very embodiment of self-satisfied conscious virtue, while his colleague, Commissioner Roosevelt, "had business with" fixing his collar, adjusting his glasses, crossing his legs, and consulting his watch very much in the nervous manner of the hundreds of victims who have from time to time sat in rows

which he has for some time hitherto been the dignified and awe inspiring Commissioner Lyman was kindly granted his one great hope, and re-mained unnoticed by the indulgent

around the richly-furnished room, of

throng during the entire morning.

Mr. Bailey was the first witness called, and testified that he is an \$1,800 clerk and stenographer of the Civil Service Commission. "I passed the examina-tion and I have never seen the papers. I understand that Mr. Shively graded my papers. Before my examination as a stenographer I was receiving \$1,200 per year. Since I passed the ex-amination my duties have been pre-cisely the same that they were before except that I have been required to do some of the private work of my superior officers. In the absence of Mr. Webster I was used as the chief examiner of the Commission. When Mr. Webster is present I am his confidential clerk. I remember Mr. Morgan's saying that he had been unfairly dealt with and was going to leave. I have understood that he is a Democrat. I did not say that this is our hash and the present Com-

Commissioner Roosevelt came to the stand with a very high complexion. Mr. Ewart requested Mr. Roosevelt to give the particulars of Clerk Sturgiss' dismissal from the Commission, and his future employment in the War Depart-

missioners must have charge of the

Mr. Roosevelt said that Mr. Sturgiss was a very careless clerk, although his capacity, honesty and sobriety were past reproach. He thought that Mr. Sturgiss was a square figure in a round hole, and he made an exchange of clerks with the War Department. He did not know that Sturgiss was pro-moted to a larger salary in the War

office than he was in the Commission.

Mr. Ewart wanted to know if Commissioner Roosevelt did not go with Mr. Sturgiss and request the head of his new department, the Adjutant-

General, to promote him.

The Commissioner replied at length that clerks of the Commission com-plained justly that their posi-tions on the commission stood as a bar to their promotion and he admitted that he did go with Sturgiss and intimated that a promotion was deserved. He said that this is his custom where it is merited and it would con-tinue to be his habit.

Mr. Ewart then asked Mr. Roosevelt, who was evidently becoming hot under the color and slightly mixed in his statements, if it was true that Mr. Sturiss was useless longer as a clerk to the

Civil Service Commission?
Mr. Roosevelt said he was compelled to say that his inattention to business had rendered him useless as a cierk to

"Would he not have been useful in some capacity? "I think not."

"Not even as a copyist?"
"Well, hardly; under the circumstance of his laboring under the belief among the other employes that he was a protege of Commissioner Edgerton." Then, you say he was appointed through the favoritism of Mr. Edger

'He was a friend of that Commis-"Then, there was no competitive ex-

amination when Sturgiss was trans-ferred for promotion?" The Commissioner readjusted his glasses and asked the committee to excuse him for a digression. He said as there were but two clerks of Mr. Sturgiss' grade in the Commission, and as he work of one was entirely different from that of the other, one being a specification clerk and the other a stenographer, the situation reminded him of a county fair, where the competition was between a race horse and a short-horn bull. One can judge them, but the standard of comparison

is too different to bring them into com-Ex-Governor Thompson said that the Commission did not want to pursue Sturgiss, but they did not want him in this bureau because they did not consider him competent, he being a man of

inaccurate mine "Do you think a man of inaccurate mind is good enough for the War De-

Storgiss claimed to be a fair lawyer, and I thought that he would do very well to examine and make a preliminary report on many of the claims in that

"Do you think a man of inaccurate mind can be a good lawyer?"
"Well, I thought he would do to fill some places in the War Department, but we had no place in our bureau for which he was fitted."

'Not even as a copylst' "No, not as a copylst. He was transferred merely on trial." Mr. Ewart said that it had now got to be sixteen minutes after 11 o'clock; that he had to meet the Committee on Finance at half-past 12 o'clock, and as the next point to be taken up was the examination papers of T. E. Mitchell, he would like time to look over them, as he had never yet had them in his possession. The committee then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-

morrow morning. Opposed to the Cable Road. The District Commissioners this afternoon forwarded to Senator Ingalls, chairman of the Senate Committee on he District of Columbia, a letter opposng the proposed cable road up Seven-

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The United States steamer Enterprise, having on board the body of George H. Pendle-ton, late United States Minister to Germany, passed Sandy Hook at 1 p. m.,

Canght "Bulling" Oil.

NEWYORK, Feb. 37.—A young broker in the Consolidated Exchange was caught "bulling" oil to-day in the face of a weak market. Ten thousand barrels were sold out under the rule for his account at 2 o'clock.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES. WHERE THE OREGON SANK,

Latest Fads to While Away the Long Lenien Hours.

Society's latest Lenten fad is the orga nization of a Class in Emergency, which held its first meeting Triesday morning at the residence of Dr. Krogstad, on Massachusetts avenue, who will address the class at each meeting on the quickest and most efficacious treatment of sprains, bruises and burns in cases of emergency. The pian for the class first suggested itself to Mrs. Nordhoff, first suggested itself to Mrs. Nordhoff, who is the leading spirit, at the time of the Tracy fire. The membership is limited to twenty and the admission fee of \$2 will be devoted to the emergency fund of the Homeopathic Hospital. Among the members are Mrs. Morton, Mmc. Remero, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Mordhoff, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. John Bancroft, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Greely, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Miss Ida Thompson and Mrs. Pone.

ope. Surgeon-General Moore, U. S. A. gave a handsome dinner Tuesday evening at which the guest of honor was Mayor Grant of New York. The other guests were General Schofield, General Miles, General Brooke of Omaha, Dr. William A. Hammond, Dr. Toner, Mr. Edward Halliday and Senators Dolph, uire and Manderson. Mrs. Proctor, wife of the Secretary of

War, will leave, with her young son, the first of the week for the Hot Springs, N. C., the baths of that place having been recommended by her physician for the cure of rheumatism, from which she has been for so long a sufferer. Redfield Proctor, jr., has almost entirely regained his health, and, in addition to a long drive every day, goes out for a bleyele ride, in which he takes the keenest pleasure.

Miss Proctor will join her mother in a week or ten days. During the absence of her aunt Mrs. A. B. Carey will pre-

side over the Secretary's household. Among the galeties for this afternoon and evening will be teas by Miss Boardman and Miss Beach and dinners by the Vice-President, Senator and Mrs. Jones to a party of twenty young people, and Representative Breckinridge, who will entertain sixteen gentlemen.

A meet of the hounds will be held his afternoon at Dumblane Club, and also on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James H. Marr has entirely re overed from his recent severe, illness. Mrs. Lewis, wife of the Right Houorable Bishop of Ontario, will meet an invited company to morrow at the residence of Mrs. Fitzhugh Coyle at 11 o'clock to talk on the subject of her missionary work in the establish-ment of homes in Paris for the young American artists and students. On Saturday morning Mrs. Lewis will adiress a gathering at the Chapel of the

Surgeon General and Mrs. Moore will leave on Saturday for a month's tour of inspection in the West. The journey, which will be made by way of New Orleans, will extend to San An-

Senator Stanford left last night for a tay of several days in New York. Mr. Henry B. James will leave in a few days for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Fuller returned last evening from a fortnight's stay in Chicago. Mrs. Cockrell gave a luncheon to-day at which the decorations were orchids and maiden's hair ferns. The guest of honor was Mrs. Colonel Winthrop of New York. The other ladies present were Mrs. Batcheller, Mrs. A. B. Carey, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Dahlgren, Mrs. Me-Millan, Mrs. Greely, Mrs. Senator Gray, Mrs. Representative Venable of Virginia, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Mrs. Wash logton McLean and Mrs. Thomas

Towles. Mrs. D. P. Morgan held the last of her pleasant series of teas vesterday afternoon, when she was assisted ceiving by her daughter, Mrs. John Carter, whose pretty little two-year-old child was present, dividing the honors of the afternoon with her mother and

Representative and Mrs. Roswell P Flower entertained at dinner last even ng Senator and Mrs. Dolph, Senator and Mrs. Blackburn, Senator and Mrs. Squire, Senator Sawyer, Mrs. Howard Ganson White, General Miles, the Misses Huyck, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

MINISTER LINCOLN'S SON,

Bis Condition Considered Desperate-A Sharp Relapse.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The physicians attending United States Minister Lincoln's son, Abraham, this morning re-port that their patient has rallied from the effects of an operation performed upon him last night, and which relieved him greatly. They declare that his vitality is wonderful.

At 2:50 o'clock this afternoon it was given out from the residence of United States Minister Lincoln that the surprising improvement in the condition of his son, Abraham, was not only maintained, but that the patient continued to rally.

4:50 p. m.—Abraham Lincoln, the son of United States Minister Lincoln, has suffered a sharp relapse and at this hour his condition is considered so desperate that the attending physicians have determined upon performing another surgical operation.

February Indictments.

The grand jury reported to day the following indictments: United States vs. James M. Watson, jr., forgery; U. S. vs. John A. Richardson, manslaughter; United States vs. George Carter, hor breaking. United States vs. Rich and Meany and Edward Cunningham, assaulting an officer, United States vs. George R. Offutt, alias George R. Foote, assaulting an officer; United States vs. Michael Green, assaulting an officer; United States vs. George Reed, for assaulting an officer; United States vs. John McDonald, for housebreaking; United States vs. Chas. Auffort, larceny United States vs. Charles Martin, for assault with intent to kill; United States vs. Joseph C. Jewell, embezzle-

Department Personals.

Secretary Tracy, accompanied by his son, Frank Tracy, has left for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. This is his first visit to his old home since the disastrous fire which bereft him of wife and daughter. He will return to Washington to-morrow o

Commissioner Green B. Raum of the Pension Office was summoned before the grand jury yesterday in a case to which he was a witness. Chief Clerk Schuyler Duryee of the Pat ent Office has been confined by quinsy to his home at Falls Church, Va., for several days, and is not yet able to resume his

Popular Route to New York. The B. & O. express train service to New York has been established less than a year, but it is already the popular route to Phila-delphia, New York and New England. This is because of the excellence of its equipment and the punctuality of its trains.

Schooner Belle Higgins Run Down Off Shinnecock Light,

New Yong, Feb. 27 .- The steamer La Champagne, which arrived yesterday from Havre, ran down the schooner Belle Higgins off Shinnecock Light at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Λ small hole was made in the steamer's bows, but the water-tight bulkhead just aft the bows prevented the water from getting beyond the forward compartment. Some of the passengers were awakened by the shock and came on deck, but there was no alarm and mos of the passengers did not know of the accident until several bours afterward

The schooner was lumber-laden and therefore did not sink. Her crew were taken aboard the steamer and brought here. The schooner was anchored and a tug has been sent out to tow her in. There was no fog at the time of the collision, but it was dark. The steamer saw a flash-light on the schooner and took her for a pilot-boat, as a pilot-boat generally signals incoming steamers about that locality. The steamer, therefore, slid not alter her course as she would do in the case of a regular sailing vessel.

The schooner kept on across the steamer's bow and the collision occurred. The accident was almost pre cisely similar as to time, place and cir cumstances as the one which resulted in the sinking of the Oregon some years ago, when 800 passengers narrowly

RIVAL TOWNS AT WAR

Bloodshed in Kansas Over the Location of a Sugar Mill. Wichita, Kan., Feb. 27.—Gray County, in the western part of the State, is greatly excited over a revival of the hostilities between Ingalls and Cimarron, two rival towns. The trouble arese over the location of a sugar mill. for which \$25,000 worth of county bonds had been voted. It was to be located at Ingalis and Cimarron served an

When the case was to be tried yesterday, C. T. Gregory of Cimarron ap peared and was pounced upon by a mob and forced to withdraw the suit. He returned to Cimarron and a mob of sixty men joined him. The party at once returned to Ingalls and at once began a search for Tom Bold and Billy Allenworth, the two men who led the crowd against Gregory. The citizens of Ingalls railied to protect them and a battle ensued. After the firing ceased it was found that Allenworth was fatally shot, while Bold, five other Ingalls men and four Cimarron men were slightly wounded. The latter party all returned home, but more bloodshed is

PATTI HAS A COLD.

Her Grand Opera Company Snowbound in the Rockies, DENVER, Col., Feb. 27.-The Abbey Grand Italian Opera Company's special train of ten coaches and four baggage-cars arrived over the Union Pacific yes-terday afternoon. The train was de-layed by the Central Pacific snow blockade, and was thirteen hours behind time. The members of the company are in bad shape, owing to the privations they underwent when blockaded in a snow bank fifteen hours. Madame Patti is suffering from a se-vers chest cold and last night it was announced at her private car, which she was unable to leave, that she had a high fever. Nicolini informed a re-porter last evening that the doctors

were hopeful of the diva's recovery by Saturday, when she is billed at the matinee. The weather here is very cold and a storm is threatened. DIED TO SAVE MONEY.

Wealthy Misers who Starved Themselves to Death. Lowell, Mass., Feb. 27.-Two misers died in this vicinity yesterday from want of proper attention and the necessaries of life. Charles H Grant was found dead in his house on his farm near West Andover. He lived alone and besides his farm he is sun posed to have had about \$10,000 in He had evidently starved to

death as there were no signs of fuel or food in the house. Charles Roghan, reported to have been worth several thousand dollars, who lived alone in this city, was found in a dying condition yesterday morning. He was in a fifthy condition and had probably starved himself. He was taken to the hospital, but lived only a

few hours after reaching there. District Government Notes. Captain A. H. Reed of Minnesota, who was recently a candidate for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, has applied for the position of

Food Inspector for the District of Co-lumbia. He is indersed by Secretary The House bill to incorporate the City and Suburban Railroad of the District of Columbia has been submit

ted to the District Commissioners for James Oliver has been appointed to the care of the morgue at \$25 per

The following insurance companies have been granted permission to do business in the District of Co-lumbia: The Life Insurance Com-pany of Virginia, of Richmond, Va.; the Maryland Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, the Puritan Mutual Accident Insurance Company of Philadel-phia, and the American Indemnity As-

The hearing of the brewers and whole sale liquor men of the District, which has been in progress be-fore the District Commissioners for the past two days, came to a close this afternoon, while the final argument in favor of a modification o license regulations was made by n. Simon Wolf.

The District Commissioners have approved an offer made by the United States Auxiliary Fire Alarm Cor place alarm boxes in the White House, to connect with the general fire alarm system, free of cost to the Detained by Washouts.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 27.

The California express, detained in the washouts on the Atlantic and Pacific

the Little Colorado River for sev

eral days, arrived yesterday afternoon Several hundred feet of track and s bridge over the canon were washed away. The rise in the river came from away. a cloud-burst in the adjacent mountains. The company has several hundred orkmen repairing the break.

Russell Harrison at Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Mr. Russell Har-ison, son of President Harrison, arrived here yesterday by steamer from Tampa, West Africa Company Restricted. BERLIN, Feb. 27, -Permission to sell portion of its possessions to an Anglo-Dutch syndicate has been refused to the German West Africa Company by

STRICT PARTY LINES.

ATKINSON-PENDLETON ELECTION CASE IN THE HOUSE.

The Former Victorious, and He Takes His Seat.Mr. Pendleton Says He Was Honestly Elected. Proceedings in the Senate Work in Committee

The contested election case of Atkinson vs. Pendleton was called up in the House immediately after the reading of the journal and the floor accorded to Mr. Pendleton said that although he

Mr. Pendleton said that although he knew that he was addressing a jury which was prejudiced against him, he felt it a duty to speak in his own behalf. He reviewed the evidence in detail, and declared his belief that he had been fairly and homestly elected. and honestly elected. * Mr. Cooper of Ohio ctosed the debate. pporting the claims of the contestant. The vote was then taken on the minority resolution declaring Pendleton enti-tled to the seat. It was defeated—yeas.

142; nays, 159—a strict party vote.

The vote was then taken on the majority resolution. The Democrats refrained from voting, in order to have the contestant scated by less than a quorum, so that the question of the right of the Speaker to count a quorum may be taken before the courts. The vote resulted—yeas 162, nays none, the

Speaker counting a quorum.

Mr. O'Ferrall of Virginia raised Mr. O'Ferrall of Virginia raised the point of no quorum, but the Speaker ignored him and the newly-elected member—Mr. At kinson—amid applause on the Republican side, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. The Speaker to day laid before the

House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury recommending an additional appropriation of \$10,000 to complete the lightship at the mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon. Also a letter from the Secretary of War, submitting an estimate of deficiency in the appropriation for pay, etc., of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, amounting to \$46,730,

In the Senate.

Mr. Morrill, chairman of the Committee on Finance, laid before the Senate to-day a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Cockerell creating in the office of the Register of the Treasury a division to look after and report upon balances of account already determined and certified by the accounting officers.

The Secretary sends in reports on the bill made by the First Comptroller, Second Comptroller, Commissioner of Customs, Second Auditor, Sixth Auditor and Register of the Treasury. Tueir CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—The river continues to rise steadily. At 11 o'clock it had reached fifty four feet one inch, flooding all the railroad tracks entering views, he says, are mainly adverse to the subject matter of the bill and therefore the Central station to a depth the Department has no favorable recommendation to make. feet more will cause a suspension of traffic. The steamers Rainbow and Bostona, both up-river boats, are tied

A number of bills were reported from committees. The calendar was then taken up, and the following bill, among others, was passed. For the erection and location of a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus and the removal of the naval monument to a new site. bill appropriates \$75,000 and fixes as a site for the statue the circle on the western entrance to the Capitol on Pensylvania avenue, where the naval monument now stands. The latter is to be removed to the triangle bounded by Connecticut avenue and Twentieth and G streets. The contract is to be made by the Secretary of the Navy, the chairman of the joint Committee on the Library and

the architect of the Capitol. Mr. Evarts stated that as Mr. George did not desire to speak on the resolution as to the election of a President pro tem, he would not ask its considera-

Educational bill, upon which Mr. Spooner was to speak to-day. He dded that the Dependent Pension morrow, and that as there were other pension matters to be considered Educational bill would probably not interfere with any other business until Monday. The considera of the calendar was resumed and bills making appropriations for public buildings passed as follows Roanoke, Va., \$100,000; Norfolk, Va. \$156,000; Newport News, Va., \$100,000 Lynchburg, Va., (extension) \$50,000; Petersburg, Va., (enlargement and im-

provement) \$50,000. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to declare unlaw-ful trusts and combinations in restraint

of trade and production.

In the Committees. Norvin Green, president of the West rn Union Telegraph Company, will dress the House Committee on Post flices and Postroads to morrow on the sill providing for the establishment of a costal telegraph system. The Senate Committee on Commerce, at its meeting this morning, ordered a favorable port on the nomination of H. C.

Warmoth to be Collector of Customs at New Orleans.
Patent Commissioner Mitchell talked to the Patents Committee of the House to day about the inadequate accommo-dations of the U. S. Patent Office. He said that the office was so cramped that t was not only unable to dispatch business properly, but was not able to do some of it at all.

Mr. Mitchell also asked the committee to make some provision for increasing the salaries of patent examiners. He contended that as soon as an examiner became thoroughly proficient he was taken up by some private firm who ild afford to pay him a better-salar than the Government did. Better salaries, he believed, would remedy this The committee will prepare a bill pro-viding for the erection of a separate building for the Patent Office and the Land Office combined. and in the meanwhile will try to secure temporary relief by transerring the Patent Office to some rented

The House Committee on Banking and Currency to day agreed to send to the Secretary of the Treasury for sugges-tions and information on two bills introduced by Mr. Venable of Virginia. These bills amend the existing banking law so that a national bank may hold as its reserve national bank-notes, as well as other lawful money, and permit national banks to loan to one individual 10 per cent, of the eapital stock and the surplus actu-

Adverse reports on two bills were authorized by the Judiciary Committee of the House to-day. One of these bills, introduced by Mr. Holman of Indiana. rovide that the time for the presentation of claims against the Government should be limited to specified periods after the passage of the bill. The other bill proposed to abolish the system of paying fees to United States District Attorneys, Marshals, Circuit and Dis 1 225,000 cases more than of any other brand.

trief Court clerks and commissioners, TOM O'BRIEN HANGED. and providing salaries for them.

Mr. Buchanan of New Jersey was di-

rected to make both reports.

World's Fair. The sub-committee of the House

Special Committee on the World's Fair has had no meeting as yet.

It will meet this afternoon if the members can get away from the House. Mr. Candler, who, with the two Illinois members of

with the two lilinois members of the special committee, Messrs. Hitt and Springer, form the sub-committee, said to-day that while the sub-committee has not had a meeting, the members had talked the matter over in an informal way among themselves,

ait nothing had been crystallized as

It is hardly likely that the sub-com-

mittee will be ready to report to the special committee before some day next

The Railway Sub-Committee of the

House District Committee met to-day and considered House bill 5570 to

The committee arrived at no decision.

Presidential Nominations,

Postmasters — George E. Sharrer, Westminister, Md.

RAPIDLY RISING RIVERS.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Feb. 27.-The

lands, are again removing their stock to higher ground as rapidly as passible.

of twelve or fourteen inches. Two

up at the water works unable to get un-der the Newport bridge. The U. P. Schenck could not get under the Sus-pension bridge last night, and had to

UNDER TONS OF CLAY.

Houses and Human Beings Enveloped In a Landslide,
Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 27.—A disastrous landslide occurred in the little
village of Glasco, on the West bank of

the Hudson, five miles from this city

dug out for brick-making purposes, caved in, and crushed in the residences

Treber. The houses were completely

wrecked. Tracy's mother, aged 80 years, was taken from the rules in

in unconscious condition, and is fatally

injured. Tracy's wife was struck by flying bricks and seriously injured. She

also suffered greatly from the nervous shock caused by the disaster, and she

is in a very critical condition. Lizzie Degroat, who was visiting the Mc-Carthy family, was also hurt. The

THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS.

A "Mutual Relief" Association That

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27,—The Sankers' Mutual Relief Association,

one of the many corporation frauds es-tablished here recently, went to pieces

resterday, the officers disappearing with

il the assets of the concern, including

the office furniture. The association

was started over a year ago. It advertised to pay from \$5 to \$20 a week sick

benefits, to pay \$50 burial expenses of members and to insure women's lives.

only \$10 a year. A careful estimate

showed that, with receipts of \$35,000, which the association claimed to have

he first year it incurred obligations of

\$164,500, and, with every week of its

existence, the obligations were in-creased. The president was F. W. Cottell and the secretary M. Mentor.

Their victims will number fully 5,000,

New York, Feb. 27.—It has transpired that Claude Chaffenjer, the Jersey

body was found in his bath-room yes terday, did not die from natural causes.

ss was at first reported. He undoubtedly committed suicide. He had a

side was found a loaded pistiol, which he had evidently intended to use in case

the knife failed him. Business troubles

and his inability to meet his financial

Robberles Reported.

at Police Headquarters to day; Stephen Boggs, uniform of the Capital City Guards and \$3 in money; Curvier

Green, a spring overcoat from his house, 1216 F street northwest, and

George Fritch, a lap robe from his fac-

Safety of Ships Crews.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- The crews of the

colliding British steamer Claymore, and he British ship Coriolanus, are on board

Brow Head last night, bound for Liver-

A Dangerous Resort.

of a disorderly house on the Bladens-burg Poad, was fined \$100 in the Police Court to-day. Officer Slack, who made the arrest, said that her house was the

and disorderly men in the District

Rosle Milier, the middle aged keeper

Custom House Statistics show 2,020,811

The following robberies were reported

obligations led to the suicide.

ity silk manufacturer, whose dead

All this was to be done for a fee of

Was a Gigantic Fraud,

damage to property is about \$5,000.

A large clay bank which was being

John McCarthy and Christophe

vesterday afternoon

al andon her trip to New Orleans.

y the following nominations:

The President sent to the Senate to-

and unobjectionable measure.

A LOVER OF THREE WOMEN MUR-

DERS ONE. Married to One, Engaged to Another

and Living With a Third When He Committed His Cowardly Crime. The Story of the Tragedy,

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 27.—Thomas O'Brien, the murderer of Bettie Shea, was hanged at 11:59 a.m. At 8 o'clock last evening O'Brlen

ate a hearty suppor, then took a bath and occupied himself in various ways until midnight, when he laid down on his cot and slept fairly well until 5 this morning. Father Barry administered the sacraments at 5:30 to the doomed man, who remained outwardly calm, By O'Brien's request the jailer brought him breakfast of oatmeal and milk only. He ate very little. At So'clock the barber shaved him and he donned black clothes. At 11 a. m. Father Barry called to attend the execution.

week, though it may be able to report on Saturday. It is thought that it will take but a short time for the special committee to agree on a bill to report to the House. Mr. Candler says that the matter will progress as fast as is consistent with the framing of a proper and undierticable measure. The crime for which O'Brien atoned with his life was the murder of his wife and her unborn babe on the night of March 31, 1889. O'Brien was 28 years of age, and for several years his chief occupation was gambling, al-though at times he conducted a grocery, and on one occasion had charge of a variety show. This was about a year before his wife was killed. One night while in this business he shot construct a suburban street railway.
Colonel W. W. Dudley spoke in favor
of the Judson power system, which
uses compressed air as its motive force. and killed young Henry Metcalf, but for that killing he was acquitted.

Shortly after being adjudged free he met Bettle Shea, a beautiful girl about met Bettie Shea, a beautiful girl about 23 years old. She was employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. John F. Woolfolk. He persuaded the girl to marry him clandestinely. They went to Cincinnati and were married under assumed names. He continged to visit her as usual after their return to Leybraton. In the Henry C. Caldwell of Atizona to be U. S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice David J. Brewer, resigned. after their return to Lexington. In the meantime O'Brien was engaged to marry Miss Mattle Loughlin, who lived in Richland, Ind., and while at the same time he was intimate with a fallen Farmers Panic Stricken and Moving to

woman named Lizzie Adams, with whom he spent much time. During March it became evident to Bettie Shea the time was fast approachriver is still rising rapidly and at 8 o'clock last evening registered 38 8-10 feet on the gauge, which is only one-tenth lower than the recent high water mark. The farmers who returned to their farms in the bottom ing when her marriage must be made public. She beseeched O'Brien time and time again to acknowledge her as his wife before the world, but he put her off on some pretext or other. The time he had set to marry Miss Loughlin was drawing near. He was There is a large quantity of corn along the river which escaped damage by the recent rise, but will be reached by also deeply attached to the Adams woman. On the morning of April 1 the body of Bettle Shea, clad in her night clothes, was discovered lying on her back in her room by Mr. Woolfolk's colored cook. She had been beaten to death with a heavy Reports from Wabash, White and Green Rivers and their tributaries are that they are out of their banks and still rising rapidly. piece of lead, which was afterward found at the house of Lizzie Adams,

where O'Brien was arrested.

Through his trials O'Brien maintained a steady bravado. The circumstances pointed to him so strongly that neither the Court of Appeals nor the United States Supreme Court would United States Supreme Court would grant a writ of error.

Prescott Dam Disaster. PRESCOTT, A. T., Feb. 27,-In addition to the bodies already identified there were found yesterday: William Akord, Charles Brackett, — M. Casnor, Francisco Freuler, Alexander Me-Millen. The lowest estimate now put on the loss of life is 150, and the number will probably go above that. The loss of property will be away up in the

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Stock Market, The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room

STOCKS, Open 2.30 Del. & Hud. Reading 397 897
Del. & Hud. Reading 397 894
Erie 90 R. & W. Pt. 207 207
Jersey Cen do. pfd 774 774
L. & N. 551 854 8t. Paul. 672 674
L. S. 1047 944 Tex. Pac. 191 197
Sugar Trust Union Pac. 644 637
Mo. Pac. 727 724 W. Union 83 894
N. Y. & N. E. 444 444 Petroleum 100 909
N. Y. Cen Am. Cots'd. 263 204
N. Pac. 303 204 Atch & Top. 334 334
Aug. 174 732 734 134 R. & O. 1034 909

The Chicago Markets. LARD. 992 30 301 Jan ... 5 87 5 90 301 Feb ... 5 95 5 95 311 May ... 5 97 6 00

304 OATS. May ..

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock m.-D. C. 6s of 1892, \$500 at 105. American D. C. 6s of 1892, \$500 at 105. American Graphophone, 50 at 105. Washington Loan and Trust Company, 100 at 23.

Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 100; U. S. Electric Lights 2d, 0's, 110; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, R. 93-'23, 165; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, 160; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 5's, C. 1898, 1074; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1st, 118; Inl'd & Senboard Co., 6's, 104 103; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 104 103; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 2d, 7's, 1904, 98; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A. 6's, 121; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A. 6's, 121; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. B. 6's, 122; Wash. Gas Light Co.

Ser. B. 6's, 1923; A. Vann, Gas laight Co., Ser. B. 6's, 1923; National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash-ington, 500; Bank of Republic, 250; Metro-politan, 260; Central, 289; Second, 181; Farmers and Mechanics', 185; Citizens', 167; Columbia, 175; Capital, 115; West End. 70. Railroad Stocks - Washington

Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 165; Co-lumbia, 68; Capitol and North O Street, 63; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 55, Insurance Stocks — Firemen's, 45; Frank-lin, 36; Metropolitan, 80; National Union, 20; Arlington, 180; Corcorau, 63; Colum-bia, 161; German-American, 180; Potomac, 88; Riggs, 84; People's 54. Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 123; Columbia Title, 62; Washington Title, —

Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washing ton Gas, 48); Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S. Electric Light, 168; Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 281; Chesapeake and Potomac, 84: American

Chesapeake and Potomac, 84: American Graphoplacone, 16.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 19: Washington Brick Machine Co., 315: Great Falls Ice Co., 110: Bull Run Panorama Co., 23: National Safe Deposit, 1274; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 23: National Typographic.—: Mergenthaler.—; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, §; Wash. Loan and Trust Co., 30.

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